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ITEMS ON TRADE

Agency Says Business Men Are

"Kicking."

CAUSE OF THE COMPLAINT

Money Used In Stock Speculation—Immigration—Real Estate Is Quite Active.

COMMERCIAL.

Reports of slight decrease in some lines of trade are given.

We note advance in canned goods on coast.

Building material remains firm with good demand.

Building permits show a constant demand for more houses. The prospects for building far exceeds that of any previous year.

The New Bank may open on corner of King and Fort streets.

Stocks continue changing hands at small margins.

There is, however, this to be said: The local merchants have been wronged and deprived of that which rightfully belonged to them by those that are carried from month to month by the merchants. Men drawing good salaries should pay their bills and not use the merchants' money for stock speculation without their consent.

The merchants are kicking and they have a right to.

IMMIGRATION.

Following are the arrivals and departures during the past two weeks:

Arrivals.	Departures.
White	243
Portuguese	1
Japanese	86
Chinese	22
	352

PARTNERSHIPS.

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REAL ESTATE.

The market is quite active. There is good demand for business and suburban property. Our real estate transfers show a great many transfers during the past fortnight.

Building continues with activity.

Recorded instruments have been as follows:

Deeds	Number.	Amount.
Mortgages	135	\$142,208.00
Leases	46	120,715.00
Releases	51	48,809.00
Chattel Mortgages	5	4,092.00
Bills of Sale	4	3,852.55
Assignment Mortgages	5	5,611.70

Mortgages at 5 per cent	\$ 3,000.00
Mortgages at 7 per cent	46,700.00
Mortgages at 8 per cent	60,970.00
Mortgages at 9 per cent	2,150.00
Mortgages at 10 per cent	10,367.00
Mortgages at 12 per cent	1,270.00
No per cent recorded	250.00

\$124,897.00

BUILDING PERMITS.

Yee Sing Tai, 2-story mill building, Queen and Kekaulike streets, \$800.
Rebeka Paniani, 1-story dwelling, Kewalo, \$550.
Lee Chow, 2-story store and dwelling, River, \$800.
F. Harrison, 1-story brick and iron store-house, King, Waikiki side Occidental Hotel.
Chong Tin, 2-story store and dwelling, mauka corner Beretania and River streets, \$800.
J. C. Chamberlain, 1-story dwelling, rear of Mott-Smith residence, Nuuanu valley, \$1000.

DIVIDENDS.

People's Ice Co., 1 per cent monthly; Ewa Plantation Co., 2½ per cent monthly; Kahuku Plantation Co., 5 per cent April 29th; Pioneer Sugar Mill Co., 5 per cent April 27th; Haiku Sugar Co., 2 per cent monthly; Paia Sugar Co., 2 per cent monthly; Waimea Sugar Co., 1 per cent monthly; Ootaka Sugar Co., 1½ per cent monthly; Makaweli Sugar Co., 2 per cent monthly; Honokaa Sugar Co., 2½ per cent monthly; Honoumua Sugar Co., 5 per cent monthly; Hawaiian Agricultural Co., 2½ per cent monthly; Hutchinson Plantation, 1 per cent monthly.

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opposite Panahi; L. Sun Mee, 29½ King street; John Young, 437 Queen street; Ken Chun Kee, corner King and Kekaulike; Chung Tai, corner King street and Asylum road.

(The above is from the Hawaiian Mercantile Agency's fortnightly report dated May 15. Q. H. Berrey is the agency manager.)

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The Superintendent of Public Works informs the Advertiser that the reason for the delay in completing the Aala park is this: That before the area of the park can be properly filled in, the retaining wall on the side of the Nuuanu stream must be raised, and not only that, but the retaining wall for 1500 feet towards the valley must also be raised. If this is not done the waters of a flood at some distance up the valley may overflow the retaining wall and would then wash out the park. The proper laying of the retaining wall and its construction cannot be rapidly done. The entire length of this wall must be finished before the park can be filled. The work is progressing rapidly, and will soon be finished. Those who have taken the trouble to go over the ground, appear to be satisfied with the situation. A park subject to floods and overflow will be of little use.

"E. ALLEN" ARRESTED.

Young Attorney With Fine Voice Held at Station House.

E. Allen Sherman was arrested last evening and charged with vagrancy. This charge is but temporary, as he was arrested for alleged gross cheat and swindling.

Sherman is quite well known in Honolulu. He arrived here nine months ago and represented himself as being delegated to look out for investments for a wealthy syndicate. He had a good voice and soon became quite well known socially. A number of his old schoolmates are here, and they helped him to get acquainted.

As time passed he grew somewhat lax in his business methods. Creditors accosted him on all sides. It is charged that at last he used underhanded and criminal methods in obtaining money. It was also said that he intended to leave the country. To prevent this the police placed the charge of vagrancy against him and arrested him yesterday afternoon at Wright's Villa. The officers were looking for him when the Australia shooting occurred.

At the police station last night Sherman said that he was ignorant of the cause of his arrest. He denied that he intended to leave the country. His hearing will come up today. As he is an attorney he will probably appear for himself.

The prisoner is the son of Col. E. A. Sherman, a well-known mining engineer of California. The young man has against him around town claims aggregating between \$600 and \$700. Several "stoppages" against his passport were filed at the Custom house yesterday.

Committee Meeting.

Members of the committee having charge of the decorations of the Drill Shed for the ball to be given on the Queen's birthday, met at the Waverley Clubrooms last evening. A general plan of action was outlined and some of the devices promise to be not only pretty, but distinctly unique. Thanks to the courtesy of Col. Jones, all the company's rooms will be thrown open, which will insure additional comfort and enjoyment to those present on the occasion.

AT KERR'S.

Economy in these times is the watchword of success and those prudent mothers and housewives are going to Kerr's for table linen, sheetings and the like, that they may need while they send their daughters to get one or two of those beautiful shirtings that are being sold at half the value and former price, which even then was cheap.

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A SHIP SHOOTING

Pistol and Rifle Used Aboard the

Australia.

ONE MAN CANNOT LIVE

Received Several Bullets—Sought to Stop an Affray—Rifle Fired By an Officer.

A startling affray occurred on board the Australia yesterday afternoon as she was steaming out of the harbor. It was shooting, and as a result one man lies at the Queen's Hospital with wounds that will probably terminate fatally. Another paces the floor of one of the strongest cells of the city prison charged with "investigation," which will be changed to murder if his victim dies.

After the steamer had reached the bell buoy, and the passengers had not yet recovered from the pleasant excitement of farewell, the reports of five pistol shots rang out from the lower deck and with startling clearness. A panic instantly ensued. Passengers rushed in all directions endeavoring to learn of what was transpiring. The consternation increased. Officers of the peace descended through the companion way. One held a loaded rifle ready for instant use. Soon after two more shots rang out, one immediately after the other. A shrill cry and the sound of a falling body was heard below. In a moment the officers again appeared safe and unharmed. Later the bleeding bodies of two men, one heavily ironed, were placed in the pilot boat and taken ashore. One went to the hospital, the other to the prison.

There had been more or less trouble on board the Australia while she was at the dock. Officer Harry Evans stood by the gangplank and kept close watch upon those who boarded the steamer. Two stowaways were found, and most people thought that was the reason for Evans' vigilance. But it was not. He had already searched every nook and corner in his hunt for E. Allen Sherman, who was thought to be trying to leave by the Australia in defiance of a warrant that was already out against him. Soon after the steamer cast off she was boarded by Chester Doyle, who held the warrant for Sherman's arrest.

He made his wants known to the purser, and together with Mr. Seeley the chief steward, started on his search.

Soon afterward the report of a pistol was heard. Doyle and Seeley rushed to the scene. They saw George Wade, chief cook of the Australia, firing upon Gillespie, the chief waiter, who was lying on the floor.

A panic ensued down below. Passengers rushed for the upper deck. Doyle made his way up and met Capt. Evans coming down. Evans proceeded to the lower deck and met Wade. The latter held his revolver ready for instant use. When he saw Evans he uttered a string of oaths and said "You will get it too." Evans endeavored to pacify him by saying, "I am looking for the man that was shot. I know you did it in self-defense."

Evans then came on deck and asked Capt. Houdlette for a weapon, as he was not armed. The captain referred him to Chief Officer Lawless, who produced a loaded rifle.

With the gun at his hip Evans, with Lawless and Doyle, went below. The negro was in complete control, as all the passengers had fled to the upper deck. As soon as Wade saw the officers he leveled his pistol and fired. Quick as a flash Evans threw his rifle to his shoulder and returned the shot. The reports were almost simultaneous. Wade dropped to the floor. The off-

icers returned to the deck and told Capt. Houdlette that the man was killed. However, Chief Engineer Niemann came up and reported that the man was not dead, but simply stunned.

Men went below and placed handcuffs upon the wrists and iron upon the feet of Wade. In the meantime the steamer's doctor had attended to Gillespie, who was in a bad way.

The steamer slowed down and Gillespie and Wade, together with the officers from shore, boarded the pilot boat. After landing, the wounded man and his assailant were taken respectively to the hospital and the prison.

The cause of the affair is not definitely known. The trouble was really between Wade and "Sidney," the ship's butcher. It was said that the latter had recently tried to gain Wade's position, which resulted in the shooting. Previous to the affray Wade and "Sidney" were violently quarrelling. Gillespie, coming in, tried to pacify them. This increased Wade's wrath and he instantly turned on Gillespie and emptied his revolver at him. Another cause of the trouble between Wade and Sidney given as the fact that certain opium deals in which they were concerned during the steamer's stay in port had gone wrong.

When being taken up to the prison Wade said, "Gillespie was the best friend I had on board the steamer. If he dies I will willingly hang for him tomorrow."

Capt. Harry Evans did not recover from the excitement for some time. When seen last night his story was substantially as follows: "I had been on board the Australia as usual, looking for stowaways and parties against whom complaints were lodged. After we reached the bell buoy I had got into the pilot boat. Suddenly I heard some shots, and Miss Helena Wilder rushed to the rail and told me a man was shot. I boarded the vessel and started down to the lower deck. Everybody seemed panic-stricken. When I reached the saloon I met Wade. He pointed his revolver at me and called me a number of vile names and said he'd fill me full of lead. I endeavored to calm him by saying that I was merely looking for the man that was shot, and that I knew he did it in self-defense.

"As I was unarmed I saw it was useless to try to go further. I returned on deck and asked Capt. Houdlette for a weapon. He told me to go to First Officer Lawless, who furnished a rifle, with one load and cocked.

"With Lawless I went below. As soon as I saw Wade I called on him to surrender. He answered by pointing his revolver in our direction and firing. I think he fired two shots. As quickly as possible I raised my rifle and let go. I don't know how long it took me to fire, but I didn't lose much time. Wade dropped. I thought he was killed and so reported to Capt. Houdlette.

"In a few moments Chief Engineer Niemann came up and said that the man was only stunned. We went below and found that he had received a scalp wound, the bullet grazing the left side of his head. He was ironed and taken on board the pilot boat, together with his victim, who had been attended to by Dr. McNulty.

"After Wade had shot Gillespie he filled his revolver, which is a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, five shooter. So when he met me he was all ready for business."

Chester Doyle, when seen last night, spoke as follows:

"I had received orders from the Police Department to be on board the Australia at 4 o'clock and arrest Mr. A. E. Sherman, who was thought to be attempting to leave the country.

"I took a boat at Brewer's wharf and went aboard the Australia, where I met Harry Evans and Jim Kuphea, the police officers. Mr. Seeley, the steward, and I took up the search, which had been vigorously conducted by Capt. Evans.

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